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In re Patent Application of)	BOX: NF AMENDMENT
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ANDREI W. KONRADI, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 09/910,466)	Examiner: Truong, Tamthom Ngo
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Filed: July 19, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 1745
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For: 3-(HETEROARYL) ALANINE)	
DERIVATIVES-INHIBITORS OF)	
LEUKOCYTE ADHESION MEDIATED)	
BY VLA-4)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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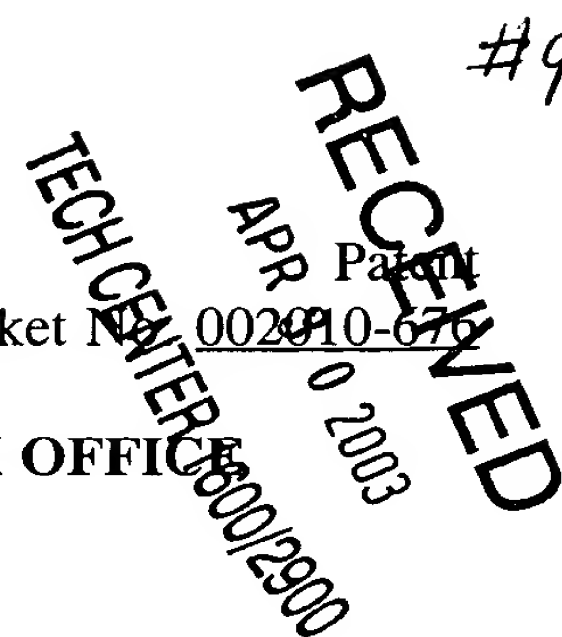
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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2003. This Office Action, in the form of an election/restrictions requirement, set a 1 month period for response. As such, this Reply is being submitted on or before its current due date of April 30, 2003.

In response to the outstanding Office Action, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

1. Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action the Examiner indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121: